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SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION IN ECLA MEETING, HAVANA, JUNE 13-18

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED UPCOMING ECLA MEETING WITH PIERRE BEEMANS, UN SECTION HEAD OF CIDA, WHO SAID OTTAWA WOULD NOT BE SENDING DELEGATION TO HAVANA BUT CANADIAN EMBASSY THERE WOULD HAVE REPRESENTATIVE. CANADA NOT EXPECTED TO BE MUCH MORE THAN OBSERVER AT MEETING, ACCORDING BEEMANS.

2. BEEMANS SAID THAT CIDA SPECIAL ADVISER ON INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT, ROXANE CARLISLE, HAD DECIDED NOT TO GO TO HAVANA MEETING WHEN SHE DISCOVERED MANY OF LATIN AMERICAN DELEGATES TO MEETING WOULD BE "PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE-GOERS" WHO WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE INTERESTED IN POLITICAL POLEMICS THAN IN FURTHERING WOMEN'S ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT. "SHE FELT SHE HAD BETTER THINGS TO DO WITH HER TIME," SAID BEEMANS.

3. BEEMANS STATED THAT HE EXPECTED "EXTRANEIOUS POLITICAL ISSUES WOULD PROBABLY HAVE HIGHER PROFILE IN HAVANA"
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THAN IF MEETING WERE HELD ELSEWHERE IN LATIN AMERICA, BUT HE HOPED CONFERENCE COULD FOCUS ON TECHNICAL MATTERS ONCE "RITUAL POLEMICS" WERE OVER. ENDERS

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